

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

TRANSMITTING

Report of the disbursing agent of that department, exhibiting receipts and payments during the calendar year 1843, &c.

FEBRUARY 9, 1844.

Read, and laid upon the table.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
February 5, 1844.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of the 20th section of the act of Congress approved August 26, 1842, I respectfully transmit the report of the disbursing agent of this department, exhibiting his receipts and payments during the calendar year 1843, and the balances remaining in his hands at the close of the year.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. A. WICKLIFFE,
Postmaster General.

HON. JOHN W. JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
February 5, 1844.

SIR: The provisions of the 20th section of the act of Congress approved August 26, 1842, make it my duty, as disbursing agent, to show the manner in which the contingent funds of the Post Office Department have been expended, and to state the amount of all former appropriations on hand, or in the treasury, on January 1, 1844.

On January 1, 1843, there was on hand, belonging to the contingent fund proper of the department

\$808 36

The appropriation for the half calendar year ending June 30, 1843, was

4,630 00

Blair & Rives, print.

Appropriated by act of March 3, 1843, for arrears of contingent, viz:

For R. Farnham's bill of stationery	-	\$643 04	
J. T. Sullivan's bill of stationery, &c.	-	1,556 00	
Blair & Rives's bill, advertising, &c.	-	102 48	
arrears of newspaper subscription prior to September, 1841	-	150 00	
			<u>\$2,451 52</u>
Drawn of the appropriation for contingent for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1844	-	-	2,310 00
Received for waste paper sold during the calendar year 1843	-	-	206 29
Old furniture, sold same year	-	-	17 57
Contingent funds received by agent in year 1843	-	-	<u>\$10,423 74</u>

The payments for contingent during the year 1843 have been as follows:

For blank books, binding, and stationery	-	-	\$2,238 77
newspapers, including arrears prior to September, 1841	-	-	123 57
fuel and oil	-	-	1,803 79
miscellaneous	-	-	621 38
printing	-	-	201 70
labor	-	-	1,250 00
day watch	-	-	360 00
compensation to temporary clerks	-	-	3,000 00
			<u>9,599 21</u>
Payments per statement A	-	-	
Payments per statement C, viz:			
For R. Farnham's bill, stationery	-	\$643 04	
J. T. Sullivan's bill, stationery	-	1,556 00	
Blair & Rives's bill, advertising	-	102 48	
			<u>2,301 52</u>
Total of contingent payments in 1843	-	-	11,900 73
Deduct amount received by the agent in 1843	-	-	10,423 74
Balance due the agent January 1, 1844	-	-	<u>\$1,476 99</u>

There is in the treasury, undrawn, of the appropriation for contingent for the year ending June 30, 1844, the sum of	\$8,000 00
From which deduct the balance due the agent, as stated above	1,476 99
Balance of contingent unexpended January 1, 1844	<u>\$6,523 01</u>

Besides the contingent fund, properly so called, the agent has been intrusted by you with the disbursement of the following appropriations:

1. For completing the Post Office building, and fixtures and furniture for the same, act August 26, 1842	-	\$27,091 71
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2. For the purchase of ground north of the General Post Office, per same act - - - - - \$25,000 00
3. For the publication of the laws and regulations of the Post Office Department, and for a list of the post offices in the United States, per act August 29, 1842 - 9,100 00

I account in the following manner for these appropriations, taking them in the order I have placed them, viz:

1. For completing the Post Office building - - - \$27,091 71
 Received for sales of grates not needed - - - 276 65

27,368 36

Expended in 1842, per statement F - \$10,683 70
 Do 1843, do B - 9,171 48

19,855 18

Balance on hand January 1, 1844 - - - \$7,513 18

2. For the purchase of ground north of the General Post Office - - - - - \$25,000 00

Expended in 1842, per statement G - \$23,243 75
 Do 1843, do E - 126 00

23,369 75

Balance on hand January 1, 1844 - - - \$1,630 25

3. For publishing the laws and regulations, and the list of post offices - - - - - \$9,100 00

Expended in 1842, per statement H - \$5,845 00
 Do 1843, do D - 1,019 00

6,864 00

Balance on hand January 1, 1844 - - - \$2,236 00

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN MARRON,
Chief Clerk and Agent.

Hon. C. A. WICKLIFFE,
Postmaster General.

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Exhibit of all payments from the contingent fund of the Post Office Department during the calendar year 1843.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
	<i>Stationery.</i>		
Franck Taylor -	3½ reams letter paper - - - - -	\$14 00	
	Peters's Reports, vols. 15 and 16 - - - - -	12 00	
	Treasury of Knowledge - - - - -	3 75	
	Tanner's Central United States - - - - -	2 00	
	Bible, Prayer-book, and Concordance - - - - -	18 50	
	5 American Almanacs - - - - -	7 50	
	Black's Atlas - - - - -	22 00	
	Sheet tracing paper - - - - -	37	
	Ivory folder - - - - -	29	
			\$80 41
R. Farnham -	2 reams cap paper and ruling - - - - -		7 00
R. Farnham -	49 reams quarto post paper - - - - -	\$159 25	
	1¼ ream folio post paper - - - - -	6 25	
	8 reams foolscap paper - - - - -	24 00	
	3 reams medium paper - - - - -	30 00	
	2 reams note paper - - - - -	8 00	
	19¼ dozen steel pens - - - - -	96 25	
	32 dozen red tape - - - - -	8 00	
	10 pieces silk taste - - - - -	2 50	
	11 pounds wafers - - - - -	8 25	
	4 dozen red ink - - - - -	10 00	

	1 dozen glass inkstands -	7 75
	10 desk-knives -	5 00
	1 Rodgers's penknife -	2 00
	13 erasers -	6 00
	6 cut-glass inkstands -	4 75
	1,500 quills -	26 50
	100 large swan quills -	8 00
	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen red-lead pencils -	1 75
	12 dozen Monroe's pencils -	6 00
	$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel black sand -	50
	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen sand-boxes -	1 25
	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen letter-stamps -	1 75
	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen wafer-boxes -	1 25
	1 dozen knife-hones -	6 00
	1 dozen ivory folders -	4 00
	3 pounds sealing-wax -	3 00
	25 Congressional Directories, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents -	9 38
	1 four-quire blank book -	1 50
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R. Farnham	39 reams post paper, at \$3 25 -	\$126 75
	3 reams foolscap, at \$3 -	9 00
	1 ream cap envelope -	10 00
	6 quires folio bank post -	4 50
	5 sheets tracing paper -	1 87
	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen steel pens, at \$5 -	72 50
	1 gross steel pens in box -	2 00
	1 dozen and 6 quarts red ink -	5 50
	12 quarts black ink -	3 00
	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds sealing-wax, at \$1 -	2 75
	11 pounds wafers, at 75 cents -	8 25
	7 glass inkstands -	6 12

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To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
	<i>Stationery.</i>		
R. Farnham	1 gross India-rubber	\$1 00	
	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds twine, at 35 cents	1 14	
	2 blank books	3 00	
	9 pairs scissors	6 01	
	19 dozen red tape, at 25 cents	4 75	
	1 dozen ivory folders	4 00	
	1 portfolio	2 50	
	6 ivory letter-stamps	1 50	
	2 dozen black-lead pencils	1 00	
	Articles of stationery left at the department as specimens	19 00	
E. L. Childs	Transportation of 1 package	-	\$341 02
J. C. Barnet & Co.	7 gross and 3 dozen cards steel pens	-	1 37
Wm. F. Bayley, agent	43 reams cap paper, at \$1 75	75 25	21 15
	22 reams letter paper, at \$1 75	38 50	
	4 pounds wax	4 00	
	1 ream note paper	2 50	
	1 glass inkstand	1 00	
	12 pounds wafers, at 55 cents	6 60	
Wm. F. Bayley, agent	28 reams letter paper, at \$1 75	49 00	127 85
	1 ream gilt paper	2 50	
	5 reams envelope paper, at \$3	15 00	

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	7 reams cap, \$1 75; 1 ream double cap, \$4	16 25	
	80 reams royal printing paper, at \$1 62	140 00	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire tracing \$2 40; $\frac{1}{2}$ quire drawing \$2	4 40	
	1 dozen erasers	3 00	
	3 dozen folders	9 00	
	1 dozen taste	2 25	
	4 dozen red-lead pencils, at 50 cents	2 00	
	1 dozen cocoa stands	1 75	
	10 pounds wafers, at 55 cents	5 50	
	1 pound wax	1 00	
		251 65	
	Deduct 80 reams royal printing paper	140 00	
S. M. Myers	10 gross metallic pens, 1 gross holders	-	111 65
William Fischer	22 reams folio post paper	109 50	20 00
	42 reams quarto post paper	166 50	
	4 dozen red ink	6 00	
	2 dozen quarts ink	6 00	
	India-rubber	75	
	2,000 quills	36 00	
	1 dozen sand-boxes	2 50	
	2 glass inkstands	9 00	
	1 bushel sand	1 00	
		337 25	
J. C. Crossman & Co.	1 dozen patent pen-holders	-	1 50
			\$1,498 08

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To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
	<i>Blank books and binding.</i>		
B. Tanner, jr.	4 volumes blanks, 2,000 post office drafts	-	\$25 00
B. Tanner, jr.	10 volumes blanks, 5,000 post office drafts	\$60 00	
	3 volumes blanks, 1,500 post office warrants	23 25	
	380 blank warrants, sheets	5 80	
	560 blank drafts, sheets	6 75	95 80
B. Tanner, jr.	6 volumes blanks, 3,000 post office drafts	36 00	
	2 volumes blanks, 100 post office warrants	15 50	51 50
John A. Blake	1 letter book, 6 quires demy, ruled	5 25	
	1 index for receiving book	1 50	
	1 ream medium, ruled and printed	18 00	
	100 sheets double cap, ruled and printed	8 25	
	2 blank books, 7 quires medium each	15 75	
	Ruling 1 ream medium	1 00	49 75
John A. Blake	16 blank books	58 77½	
	7 letter books	39 75	
	4 journals	15 75	
	3 route books	25 00	
	2 registers	8 75	
	1 record book	4 50	
	Binding 12 volumes laws, routes, &c.	6 00	

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	Binding 3 volumes contracts	18 00	
	Binding proposals	40 50	
	Binding 2 hand-books	3 00	
	Binding 4 medium books	12 00	
	Folding, stitching, and cutting proposals	29 10	
	Pasting in contracts	32 27	
	Cutting, pasting, and mounting maps	14 50	
	3 portfolios for same	4 50	
	Lettering books	45 40	
	Ruling books	27 00	
	1 index	1 00	
	Arranging documents	3 00	
	3 diagrams	21 24	
			410 03
John A. Blake	Binding, re-binding, and lettering books	53 25	
	Indexes	5 50	
	Mounting maps	9 00	
	23 blank books	34 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	1 day book; 8 letter books	42 80	
	3 route books, and appendix	17 60	
	3 journals	10 80	
	1 day's work, selecting sheets	3 00	
		176 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Deduct blank book repaired	50	
			176 07 $\frac{1}{2}$
			808 15
	Deduct 10 per cent. retained on Blake's bills	-	67 46
			\$740 69

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To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Newspapers and periodicals.</i>			
J. B. Jones -	Madisonian, December 15, 1841, to December 15, 1843 -	\$20 00	\$20 00
J. N. Harker -	Delaware Gazette, June 6, 1841, to September 6, 1842 -	6 25	6 25
J. E. James -	Charleston Mercury, January 1, 1840, to September 1, 1842 -	13 35	13 35
Gales & Seaton -	National Intelligencer, January 29, 1842, to February 8, 1843 -	10 33	10 33
J. Grayson -	Washington Examiner, November 13, 1833, to January 1, 1839 -	10 28	10 28
Isaac Munroe -	Baltimore Patriot, April 16, 1840, to April 16, 1843 -	24 00	24 00
J. Holbrook -	Hartford Patriot, May, 1841, to May, 1843 -	4 00	4 00
Franck Taylor -	Silliman's Journal, 2 years -	12 00	12 00
Blair & Rives -	Globe, January 1, 1842, to May 1, 1843 -	13 36	13 36
Jno. Heart -	Spectator, No. 13 to No. 64 -	3 00	3 00
W. M. Morrison -	4 American almanacs, 1844 -	5 00	5 00
P. A. Sage -	German National Gazette, 8 months -	2 00	2 00
			\$123 57

NOTE.—The law restricts the expenditures for newspapers and periodicals to \$100 a year. The reason the payments for this object in 1843 exceed that amount, is, that the arrears of previous years, for which a special appropriation of \$150 was made by act of March 3, 1843, are paid, and included among the regular subscriptions.

Fuel and oil.

B. L. Jackson & Bro.	-	1 box sperm candles	-	-	-	-	-	\$11 49
John Sibley	-	210 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents	-	-	-	-	-	21 00
John Sibley	-	200 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
W. J. Sibley	-	Freight on oil and candles	-	-	-	-	-	3 73
W. J. Sibley	-	86 gallons sperm oil, at 80 cents	-	-	-	-	\$68 80	
	-	6 boxes sperm candles, and postage	-	-	-	-	61 03	
								129 83
John Sibley	-	400 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
	-	300 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents	-	-	-	-	-	30 00
J. J. Ober	-	1 box sperm candles	-	-	-	-	-	9 21
Isaac Johnson	-	Sawing 97 cords of wood	-	-	-	-	-	48 50
Isaac Johnson	-	Sawing 229 cords of wood	-	-	-	-	-	126 25
James Herbert	-	Putting away 97 cords of wood, and 5 loads of coal	-	-	-	-	-	25 50
James Herbert	-	Putting away 112½ cords of wood	-	-	-	-	-	28 12
J. A. Donohoo	-	3 boxes sperm candles	-	-	-	-	-	33 05
J. A. Donohoo	-	3 boxes sperm candles	-	-	-	-	28 92	
	-	4 pounds patent sperm candles	-	-	-	-	1 60	
	-	6 gallons oil	-	-	-	-	4 87	
	-	8 dozen lamp wick	-	-	-	-	2 00	
								37 39
E. Waters	-	97 cords of oak wood, at \$4 25	-	-	-	-	-	412 25
E. Waters	-	229 cords of oak wood, at \$3 48	-	-	-	-	-	796 92
B. Frasher	-	Putting away 117½ cords of wood	-	-	-	-	-	30 55
								\$1,803 79

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
W. J. Sibley	11 hundredweight and 2 quarters hay, at 75 cents	-	\$8 62
W. J. Sibley	11 hundredweight and 1 quarter hay, at 65 cents	-	7 31
W. J. Sibley	13 hundredweight and 3 quarters hay, at 62½ cents	-	8 58
J. F. Callan	Sponge, \$1 50; gum arabic, 75 cents	-	2 25
J. F. Callan	Gum arabic, \$2 25; oil, and aqua fortis, at 63 cents	-	2 88
J. F. Callan	Gum arabic, \$1 50; lustre, 19 cts.; sponge and brushes, 50 cts.	-	2 19
Z. Jones	Hauling dead letters	-	4 00
R. J. Jones	Shoeing horse	\$8 12	
	Repairing wheelbarrow	3 75	
	Repairing carryall, &c.	7 37	
			19 24
Alfred Lee	16 bushels oats, at 35 cents	5 60	
	16 bushels oats, at 35 cents	5 60	
	16 bushels oats, at 30 cents	4 80	
	46 bushels oats, at 35 cents	16 10	
	32 bushels oats, at 35 cents	11 20	
			43 30
J. W. Hodgson	Making keys and labels	2 75	
	Repairing locks	6 75	
	Making locks and keys	2 50	
			12 00
J. Hollidge	Cleaning privy	-	6 00
Lucinda Bacon	Scouring privy one year	-	30 00

W. Johnson	-	Cleaning privy one year	-	-	-	-	-	140 00
E. Vigal	-	Washing towels	-	-	-	-	-	55 77
J. A. Donohoo	-	4 brooms, lard and tar	-	-	-	-	-	1 69
J. A. Donohoo	-	2 pitchers and 8 tumblers	-	-	-	-	1 37½	
		52 papers carpet tacks	-	-	-	-	5 20	
		3 Alicant mats	-	-	-	-	3 00	
								9 57
J. A. Donohoo	-	Brooms and brushes	-	-	-	-	2 50	
		Basin, matches, tacks, nails, lard	-	-	-	-	1 95	
								4 45
J. A. Donohoo	-	Brooms and brushes, 87 cents; 4 mats, \$4	-	-	-	-	4 87	
		2 buckets, \$1 25; tacks, 25 cents	-	-	-	-	1 50	
								6 37
B. McQuay	-	16 bushels oats, at 35 cents	-	-	-	-	5 60	
		16 bushels oats, at 37½ cents	-	-	-	-	6 00	
								11 60
Charles Hicks	-	Hauling dead letters	-	-	-	-	-	2 50
W. & G. Stettinius	-	1 piece black crape	-	-	-	-	-	5 25
Hall & Brother	-	Remnant black crape	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
Thomas Young	-	Repairs of mail cart	-	-	-	-	-	16 25
Francis Lamb	-	Frame and glass for mail-route table	-	-	-	-	2 50	
		Frame for computation table	-	-	-	-	3 00	
								5 50
E. Waters	-	Barrel of lime	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
George Savage	-	Brooms, \$3 37½; horse and saw, \$1 37½	-	-	-	-	4 75	
		2 hammers, 75 cents; needles and 6 knobs, 50 cents	-	-	-	-	1 25	
		Punch and hooks	-	-	-	-	1 00	
								7 00
O. Summers	-	Repairing harness	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
W. Barnes	-	Hauling dead letters	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
John Keener	-	Sweeping chimneys	-	-	-	-	-	19 80

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To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
C. H. Münck -	3 newspaper files -	-	\$4 00
Frank Selden -	Ice 96 days, at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per day -	-	6 00
L. H. Schneider -	Lock and repairing door springs -	-	87 00
G. Snowden -	Paid his bill for hauling post -	-	62
W. M. Perry -	Bombazine for window curtain -	-	1 88
Moses Lake -	7 dozen penknives -	-	154 00
C. L. Fleischman -	Translating French document -	-	6 50
J. H. Taylor -	2 boxes matches -	-	1 00
F. Magruder -	12 cwt. 16 lbs. of hay, at 65 cents per cwt. -	-	7 89
	<i>Printing.</i>		621 38
Alexander & Barnard -	Printing 2 reams circulars, at \$1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	\$2 75	
	Printing 58 $\frac{3}{4}$ reams circulars, at \$1 25 -	74 38	
	Printing 1 ream blanks -	1 50	
	Printing 5 quires instructions -	1 25	
	Printing 2 quires abstract of new offices -	6 00	
			85 88
Alexander & Barnard -	Printing 17 reams circulars, at \$1 25 -	21 25	
	Printing 2 reams of circulars, at \$2 50 -	5 00	
	Printing 9 quires proposals -	3 75	
	Printing 2 quires bonds -	1 25	
	Printing 2 reams postmasters' oath -	2 50	
	Printing 2 reams postmasters' commissions -	2 00	
	Printing 1 ream register of contracts -	4 00	

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To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
	<i>Day watch.</i>		
Robert B. Boyd	Day watch	-	\$360 00
	<i>Temporary clerks.</i>		
J. M. Black	Temporary clerk	-	1,000 00
J. H. Hamilton	Temporary clerk	-	1,000 00
C. Laurie	Temporary clerk	-	1,000 00
			3,000 00

B.

Payments made during the calendar year 1843, out of the appropriation granted for completing the General Post Office building, and for furniture and fixtures for the same, per act of August 26, 1842.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
D. A. Gardner - Hall & Brother -	Large desk and foot-board - - - - - 2 yards of carpeting - - - - - 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards straw matting, thread, and binding - - - - -	- \$1 12 11 62	\$28 00
Campbell & Coyle - J. A. Bender -	1 $\frac{1}{6}$ dozen key-rings - - - - - Fire-brick back to stove - - - - - Fire-brick back to stove - - - - -	- 3 00 3 00	12 74 2 63
John C. Harkness -	Repairing and covering tables, locks, &c. - - - - - Arm-rest, \$3 25; 2 map-stands, \$7 - - - - - 100 feet strips for lock-sticks - - - - - Wash table, \$6; washstand, \$3 - - - - - Strips for lettering, \$1; setting up clock, 25 cents - - - - - Pine table, \$3 50; long table, \$6; table and case, \$16 - - - - - Repairing doors and gates, locks and bolts - - - - - Fire-screen, \$10; case of shelves, \$28 - - - - - Elliptic centre for arch of chimneys, and plank - - - - - Brass rail, \$8 33; hanging maps, \$1 50 - - - - - Cold air conductors to three furnaces - - - - -	10 00 10 25 2 00 9 00 1 25 25 50 3 12 38 00 5 50 9 83 20 00	6 00 134 45
John C. Harkness - John Skirving -	Repairing door, fire-screen and table - - - - - Cutting out chimneys, setting grates, &c. - - - - -	- 137 25	4 00

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To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
John Skirving -	Pipeing collars, &c. - - - - - Brick, lime, and sand, plastering, &c. - - - - - Bar iron, fire-boards, and pans - - - - - Plates for covering flues - - - - - Repairing grates and stoves - - - - - Stove and pipe, and fitting stove - - - - - Contracting and lining two furnaces - - - - - Stopping up flue, &c. - - - - -	\$61 17 29 00 9 60 6 38 12 55 21 50 7 25 4 75	
			\$289 45
James Dixon -	12½ superficial feet cut stone - - - - -	-	10 50
Zephaniah Jones -	Putting back in fire-place - - - - -	-	2 00
Joseph K. Boyd -	Putting down and mending carpets - - - - -	6 75	
	Hanging shades and curtains - - - - -	7 00	
	Castors for chairs, \$3 75; 7 desk-rugs, \$10 50 - - - - -	14 25	
	Zinc, and putting down - - - - -	23 20	
	Putting down linen under oil-cloth - - - - -	3 60	
			54 80
R. Tonge -	Mending lead pipe - - - - -	-	1 50
J. M. Donn -	Basin and ewer - - - - -	-	1 38
Thomson & Company,	2,606½ yards 3-ply carpeting, and wrappers, at \$1 28 - - - - -	-	3,344 14
(Spruce st., N. York.)	94½ yards oil-cloth, and box, at \$1 25 - - - - -	120 31	
	372½ yards 3-ply carpeting, and wrappers, at \$1 28 - - - - -	477 80	
			598 11
Thomas Pursell -	Ewer and basin, and pair of spittoons - - - - -	-	2 75
Samuel Wells -	Screen, hinges, and screws - - - - -	-	5 16

C. Buckingham	-	Pair of andirons	14 08	
	-	Repairing fire-plug box	2 50	
				16 58
Edwin Green	-	Office-desk, \$40; office-chair, \$10	50 00	
	-	Castor on desk, and cloth on two desks	7 00	
				57 00
Edwin Green	-	Walnut arm-chair	-	10 00
Elizabeth Ann Darcy	-	Making carpets, and binding	348 55	
	-	Patching old sub-carpet	15 00	
				363 55
Wm. R. Riley	-	111 pieces carpet-binding, \$55 50; 12 lbs. black thread, \$14 40	69 90	
	-	140 yards linen, \$15 40; 5 yards baize, \$4	19 40	
				89 30
A. Clements	-	6 office-chairs	-	15 00
D. Westerfield	-	Case for blanks, \$28; steps for case, \$2 50	30 50	
	-	Staining and varnishing cases and table	3 50	
				34 00
James Cole	-	Whitening privy	-	5 00
F. Masi & Co.	-	4 lamps and apparatus, and hanging same	-	123 06
E. Lindsley	-	Bell and brush, \$1 25; andirons, \$5	6 25	
	-	Fenders, fire irons, and andirons	33 75	
				40 00
J. R. Grimes	-	3 large office cases, \$345; 4 ladders, \$12	-	357 00
J. R. Grimes	-	6 large office chairs, (deducting 6 broken chairs, \$10)	-	29 96
W. McL. Cripps	-	3 cases, \$335; mahogany table, \$26; 25 folders, \$6 25	-	367 25
M. Valentine	-	3 cases	240 00	
	-	1 case, \$76; 1 case, \$57 50	133 50	
				373 50
W. & G. Stettinius	-	40 yards matting	-	12 00
Wm. King	-	6 paper cases, \$606; ladder, \$4; 2 boards, 50 cents	-	610 50
Wm. King	-	5 paper cases, \$378; 2 chairs, \$12; 2 ladders, \$8; rep'g desk, \$4	-	402 00

B—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
G. W. Wheeler -	Writing-desk, \$25; writing table and chair, \$27 50	-	\$52 50
Muller & Moore -	11 Venetian blinds	-	110 00
D. Hauptman -	2 lanterns	-	3 00
G. H. Plant -	Repairing fire-places, grates, and stoves, bricks, &c.	-	93 91
R. E. Kendall -	2 60-gallon oil cans	-	13 50
Z. Jones & Company -	Walling up flues, &c.	-	9 00
J. D. Boteler -	Hanging bell	-	8 00
B. Birch -	12 post-bill boxes, \$57; table, \$2 25; repairs, 75 cents	\$60 00	
	2 cases, \$355; 2 cases pigeon-holes, \$70	425 00	
	Repairs and other carpenter's work	26 00	
			511 00
A. & W. Thompson -	Tray for lamps	-	2 50
C. Schussler -	Oil-cans and measure, \$1 50; repairing grates, &c., \$2 52	4 02	
	Radiator stove	10 00	
	Repairing stoves, &c., new pipe, fire-boards, &c.	32 60	
			46 62
Ulysses Ward -	510 feet white pine, 20 feet studs, 12 lbs. nails, and hauling	7 62	
	54 feet white pine, 6½ shelving	1 95	
			9 57
R. J. & W. Brown -	Repairs of plastering	-	5 00
James Towles -	Cordage, \$39; iron, \$33 66; lead, \$10 04	82 70	
	Fixtures for hoisting fuel	217 58	
	Boxes, \$17 25; screws and nails, \$3 63	20 88	
	Other carpenter's work	32 27	
			353 43

C. L. Coltman -	-	Raising stack of chimneys	-	-	-	-	40 00
C. P. Sengstack	-	Glazing lights, \$12; painting tables, &c., \$20	-	-	-	32 00	
	-	Painting 26 cases, 577 1-6 square yards, at 75 cents	-	-	-	433 33	
							465 33
Briscoe & Clarke	-	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards pilot-cloth, at 75 cents	-	-	-	-	14 06
Gladman & Brown	-	Removing and altering case, lock, &c.	-	-	-	-	6 25
R. W. Dyer	-	1 dozen chairs, and cartage	-	-	-	-	24 50
							\$9,171 48

C.

Payments made, during the calendar year 1843, for arrears of contingent out of the appropriation granted for said arrears by the act approved March 3, 1843.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
R. Farnham	140 cards and 1 dozen steel pens	\$71 55	
	18 pounds wafers	22 00	
	64 reams letter paper	278 50	
	6½ reams foolscap paper	37 50	
	11 quires folio post paper	5 50	
	4 quires medium paper	4 00	
	1 ream super royal writing paper	18 00	
	22 sheets drawing paper	22 00	
	Ruling 2 reams cap paper	5 00	
	13 dozen black-lead pencils	9 00	
	5 dozen red-lead pencils	5 00	
	48 quarts black ink	18 00	
	77 bottles red ink	13 71	
	2,000 quills	60 00	
	18 inkstands	11 63	
	Blue Book \$1 50; 25 Congressional Directories \$9 38	10 88	
	8 blank-books \$3 45; 13 Reference-books \$3 25	6 70	
	6 erasers \$3; 12 folders \$5 25	8 25	
	Twine \$1 10; sand \$1 41	2 51	
	12 sand and 6 wafer-boxes	6 75	
	32 dozen red tape \$15 06; 18 letter-stamps \$6 38	21 44	
	Basin, ewer, and soap-box	2 12	

John T. Sullivan	Patent binder \$2 50; alphabet 50 cents	3 00	\$643 04
	419 cards steel pens	188 55	
	2,500 quills	62 50	
	21 blank-books \$69 25; 2 legers \$19 24	88 49	
	2 journals \$10 50; 4 route-books \$21	31 50	
	9 letter-books \$45 75; 1 mail depredation do. \$7 50	53 25	
	2 registers \$16 50; 1 draft-book \$14; 2 warrant do. \$12 50	43 00	
	8 indexes \$25 50; alphabets \$3	28 50	
	120 reams quarto post paper \$599 75; 9½ reams cap paper \$50	649 75	
	3 reams medium \$31 50; 1¼ do. folio post \$10 22; 1 quire tracing paper \$1 92	43 64	
	17 sheets drawing paper, and pasting same on muslin	17 00	
	3½ dozen folders \$5 25; 18 erasers \$5 25; sponge 50 cents	11 00	
	63 qu'ts black ink \$16 50; 12 do. red do. \$4 50; 1 do. blue do. \$1	22 00	
	14 dozen black-lead pencils \$10 50; 4 dozen red do. \$2	12 50	
	60 lbs. sand 60 c.; 21¼ lbs. wafers \$21 25; 14 glass inkstands \$7	28 85	
	73 penknives \$127 75; 70 doz. red tape \$24 75	152 50	
	Pasting 448 contracts \$6 72; ruling 2 reams paper \$2	8 72	
	Binding 2 vols. Tables of Post Offices \$10 50, stitching 1 vol. 50 c.	11 00	
	Half-binding 8 vols. \$13 25; folding and stitching 3,000 proposals \$90	103 25	
Blair & Rives	Advertising for proposals for the printing, &c.	99 00	1,556 00
	Advertising for proposals to furnish coal	1 75	
	80 copies President's annual message	1 73	
			102 48
			\$2,301 52

E.

Statement of the payments made during the calendar year 1843, out of the appropriation granted by the act of 26th August, 1842, for the purchase of ground north of the General Post Office building.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
Wm. Brent - -	To 19 searches respecting McLean's title, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents - -	\$4 65 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$11 00
	To 5 searches respecting J. P. Van Ness's title - -	1 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Recording deed from Adams, executor of Law - -	1 25	
	Recording deed from Wm. K. Kibby - -	1 25	
	Recording deed from H. Hardisty and wife - -	1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Recording deed from J. P. Van Ness - -	1 25	
Wm. P. Elliott -	For surveying lots Nos. 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, in square 430, 5 lots, at \$2	10 00	15 00
	Surveying 2 alleys, calculating areas, making plat and certificate	5 00	
Fendall & Smith -	Professional services in examining titles to the lots in square 430, drawing deeds, &c. - -	-	100 00
		-	126 00

F.—*Payments during the calendar year 1842, out of the appropriation granted by act of 26th August, 1842, for completing the General Post Office building, and for furniture and fixtures for the same.*

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
J. E. Harkness	15 cases pigeon holes	\$1,038 95	\$1,532 99
	2 cases, \$70 50; 3 desks, \$74	144 50	
	5 tables, \$39 50; 4 fire-screens, \$34 50	74 00	
	6 washstands, \$21; 4 boxes, \$18	39 00	
	13 chests, \$120; stand of shelves, \$21	141 00	
	Map and cloak rail, \$25 81; 3 stools, \$3 50	29 31	
	Knobs and hooks, \$13 50; 1 frame, \$2 50	16 00	
	30 feet shelves, \$3 48; 20 folders, \$7	10 48	
	2 map stands, \$10; 3 ladders, \$15 50	25 50	
	Repairs	14 25	
W. McL. Cripps	1 case pigeon holes	10 00	11 75
	Set of castors for office chair	1 75	
D. Clagett	3,354½ yards thread carpet, at 36 cents	1,207 62	
	120 yards Wilton carpet, at \$3	360 00	
	190½ yards merino, for curtains	86 37	
	5 pieces and 47½ yards damask, for curtains	254 53	
	110¼ yards fringe, for curtains	110 25	
	26 lbs thread, \$26; 5½ lbs. beeswax, \$2 85	28 85	
	Cord, \$11 94; cotton, \$1 93; silk, 75 cents	14 62	
	Binding, \$81 12; fustian, \$2 50	83 62	
	Tacks and straw, to put down carpets	25 09	
	4½ yards oilcloth, (floor,) at \$1 50	6 75	
	Screws, \$1; 4 pieces band, \$14	15 00	

		2 rugs, \$18; 4 dozen gilt rings, \$14	-	-	-	32 00	
		3 gilt poles, for curtains to windows	-	-	-	14 00	
							2,238 70
D. Clagett	-	18 pieces nankeen, \$24 75; blue cassinet, \$1 69	-	-	-	26 44	
	-	12 yards blue cloth, desk covers, at \$4 50	-	-	-	54 00	
							80 44
D. Clagett	-	32 yards moreens, \$10; 2½ yards oilcloth, \$3 66	-	-	-	13 66	
	-	65 yards cord, 6¼ cents	-	-	-	4 06	
							17 72
D. Clagett	-	408¾ square yards oilcloth, (floor,) at \$1 12	-	-	-	459 87	
	-	120 yards burlaps, (for carpet,) at 14 cents	-	-	-	16 80	
							476 67
J. Wilkinson	-	Shelving, \$17 74; framing and doors, \$15 35	-	-	-	33 09	
	-	Grooves, hinges, lock, and repairs	-	-	-	7 07	
							40 16
J. K. Boyd	-	Making, fitting, and altering carpets	-	-	-	258 52	
	-	Materials for curtains, making and putting up	-	-	-	205 75	
		100 pieces oil-cloth, put under spit boxes	-	-	-	37 50	
		Leather cushion, \$2 50, for office chair	-	-	-	2 50	
		Office chair, \$18; writing table, \$25	-	-	-	43 00	
							547 27
J. K. Boyd	-	10 yards carpet, \$12 25; 2 chair cushions, \$5	-	-	-	17 25	
	-	12 yards cloth, and mending carpets	-	-	-	13 00	
		Inclined plane, (to write on,) \$7 25; putting up curtains, \$2	-	-	-	9 25	
							39 50
J. K. Boyd	-	Repairing sofa and chairs, and cartage	-	-	-	-	27 56
S. P. Franklin	-	Materials for curtains, making and hanging	-	-	-	-	95 25
S. P. Franklin	-	4 window shades and fixtures	-	-	-	-	25 00
Edwin Green	-	8 maple chairs, \$24; hat rack, \$10	-	-	-	34 00	
		18 mahogany chairs, at \$7	-	-	-	126 00	
							160 00

F—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
Edwin Green -	2 mahogany desks, \$100; 1 desk chair, \$9	-	\$109 00
Thomas Pursell -	2 ewers and basins, \$3; 2 soap boxes, \$2	-	5 00
J. D. Boteler -	Hanging bell, \$8; repairing table, 37 cents	\$8 37	
	3 keys, and repairing locks	1 75	10 12
E. Lindsley -	3 pairs andirons, \$5 95; 2 fenders, \$4 75	10 70	
	2 pairs tongs and shovel, \$11 37; 6 candlesticks, \$3 90	15 27	
	6 pairs snuffers, \$2 25; 12 pairs shears, \$9	11 25	
	30 hearth brushes	16 50	53 72
George Savage -	Brushes, \$12 81; baskets, \$6; pitchers, &c., \$4	22 81	
	7 door-mats, \$7; 4 buckets, \$2 50; 3 pairs dog-irons, \$6	15 50	
	Scissors, 75 cents; cask, 87½ cents; tacks, 25 cents	1 87	40 18
Wm. Noell -	4 Venetian blinds, complete, at \$12 50	-	50 00
Campbell & Coyle -	20 fenders, \$64; 15 pairs shovel and tongs, \$29 75	93 75	
	32 brushes and brooms, \$15 89; dusters, \$8	23 89	
	713 lbs. iron dogs, at 5 cents, \$35 65; 32 mats, \$31 43; awls, 30 cents	67 38	
	8 sail needles	25	185 27
Bradley & Estep -	12 yards floor-cloth	-	15 00
P. C. Fuller -	Settee	-	37 50
W. W. Cox -	Lumber, and putting up shelves	-	26 73
J. R. Grimes -	18 wood boxes, painted	-	110 00

J. R. Grimes	-	1 wood box, painted	-	-	-	-	6 00
J. A. Bender	-	Taking out grates, and arranging grates for sale	-	-	-	-	13 84
W. S. Burch	-	Taking down and setting grates	-	-	-	-	6 00
J. Marron	-	Expenses incurred from 1st to 11th November, 1842, in visiting New York, Boston, and Lowell, to purchase carpeting	-	-	-	-	28 75
C. Woodward	-	3 chimney tops, at \$16	-	-	-	-	48 00
C. P. Sengstack	-	Glazing 9 lights, \$4 80; painting 975 Nos., \$29 25	-	-	-	34 05	
	-	Painting 13 cases, \$183 40; painting labels, \$2 50	-	-	-	185 90	
	-	Cleaning, painting, &c., case, washstands, &c.	-	-	-	4 75	
							224 70
Balaam Birch	-	Making 2 wood boxes	-	-	-	-	18 00
W. Noland, Commiss'r Public Buildings	-	Paid J. Skirving's bill for grates, stoves, &c.	-	-	-	-	526 12
	-	Paid C. P. Sengstack's bill	-	-	-	-	431 50
	-	Paid F. Y. Naylor's bill	-	-	-	-	270 50
	-	Paid L. K. Schneider's bill	-	-	-	-	126 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
	-	Paid Thomas Adams's bill	-	-	-	-	74 58
	-	Paid amount of pay-roll of workmen, December, 1841	-	-	-	-	427 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
	-	Paid amount of pay-roll of workmen, January, 1842	-	-	-	-	519 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
	-	Paid amount of pay-roll of workmen, February, 1842	-	-	-	-	334 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
	-	Paid amount of pay-roll of workmen, March, 1842	-	-	-	-	227 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
	-	Paid amount of pay-roll of workmen, April, 1842	-	-	-	-	327 25
	-	Paid amount of pay-roll of workmen, May, 1842	-	-	-	-	235 56 $\frac{1}{4}$
	-	Paid amount of pay-roll of workmen, June, 1842	-	-	-	-	902 75
							10,683 70

G.

Payments during the calendar year 1842, out of the appropriation granted by the act of August 26, 1842, for the purchase of ground north of the General Post Office.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
Wm. B. Kibby -	For part of lot 13, in square 430, and 3-story brick house -	-	\$6,000 00
Jas. Adams, executor of Thos. Law, deceased.	For parts of lots 6 and 7, in square 430 -	-	5,243 75
H. Hardisty, jr. -	For lots 4 and 5, in square 430, with two 3-story brick tenements -	-	11,000 00
John P. Van Ness -	Part of lot 9, in square 430 -	-	1,000 00
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			\$23,243 75

H.

Payments during the calendar year 1842, out of the appropriation granted by the act of August 29, 1842, for publishing the Post Office laws and instructions, and for a list of post offices.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
J. & G. S. Gideon -	For printing and quarter binding 16,000 copies table of post offices, at 35 cents - - - - -	\$5,600 00	\$5,845 00
	Enveloping 14,000 copies table of post offices in printed envelopes, at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cent - - - - -	245 00	

